

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Times' Telegraphic and Local Market Reports.

New York, Oct. 1.—[Special]—Exchange active, strong at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4. Money easy, 2 to 4. Sub-treasury balances—Gold, \$153,000,000; currency, \$5,670,000. Government bonds dull, steady. State bonds dull, steady.

Ala. C. A. 2 to 103 1/2. N. W. pref. 60 1/2. do. Cl. B. 48. 107. N. Pac. pref. 30 1/2. Ga. 7s mortg. 101 1/2. N. Pac. pref. 76 1/2. N. C. 6s. 123 1/2. Pac. Mail. 41 1/2. do. 48. 97. Reading. 40 1/2. S. C. con. Br. 99. R. & W. P. T. 19 1/2. Tenn. 6s. 100. Rock Island. 80 1/2. Tenn. sett. 38. 72 1/2. St. Paul. 65 1/2. Vir. 6s. 100. St. Paul pref. 110 1/2. Vir. consuls. 60. Tex. Pacific. 19 1/2. Ch. & N. W. 108 1/2. Tn. Coal & Ir. 43 1/2. do. pref. 142. Union Pacific. 54 1/2. Del. & Lack. 144 1/2. N. J. Cen. 115. E. Tenn. new. 24. Mo. Pacific. 70 1/2. Lake Shore. 82 1/2. West. Union. 82 1/2. L. & N. 107 1/2. Cot. Oil T. C. 20 1/2. Mem. & Char. 84 1/2. Brunswick. 27. Mob. & Ohio. 63. Mob. & O. 48. 65 1/2. N. & O. Pa. 1st. 28. Silver Cer. 115 1/2. N. Y. Cen. 104 1/2.

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

New York, Oct. 1.—[Special]—Cotton, steady. Sales today 164; up. 103 1/2. Orleans 10 9-16; net receipts 30,192; exports to Great Britain 15,516; France 4,894; continent 20,986; stock 330,705. Southern flour steady. Wheat, dull, unsettled, 1/2 lower, closing higher; No. 2 red, 104 1/2; elevator, options advanced 3/4 @ 1/2, reacted and closed weak; No. 2 red, Oct. 101 1/2; Nov. 102 1/2; Dec. 103 1/2; January, 105; May, 108 1/2.

Corn dull, closing easy; No. 2, 56 1/2; elevator, options less active, 1/4 @ 1/2 down; Oct. 55 1/2; Nov. 55 1/2; Dec. 56 1/2; May, 59 1/2. Oats dull, closing easy; options fairly active, easier; Oct. 43 1/2; November, 44 1/2; May, 46 1/2. Hops quiet, firm. Coffee, options closed steady; October, 817.90; November, 817.20 @ 30; May, 815.40; spot Rio more active; steady; fair cargoes, 20 1/2. Sugar, raw quiet, firm; refined, quiet, steady. Molasses, foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rice, fair demand, steady. Petroleum dull, steady. Cotton-seed oil steady, quiet; crude, 27 @ 28. Rosin, quiet, steady; strained common to good, 1.40 @ 1.25. Turpentine dull, 39 1/2 @ 1/2. Wool steady, fair demand. Pork quiet, steady. Beef dull, steady; extra mess 57.50. Beef hams dull, easy. Tiered beef quiet, firm. Cut meats steady, quiet; middles quiet, steady. Lard stronger, shorts covering; Western steam, 56.45; city, 56; Oct. 56.43 bid; Nov. 56.55. Freight dull; cotton, 18 sd.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—[Special]—The wheat trading was good on speculative account, and the feeling developed somewhat unsettled. Prices again averaged higher but advance not sustained. Course of market yesterday influenced many traders to change to long side and most of local crowd was bullish, as the advance did not meet with any particular opposition, but was rather helped along by a majority of traders. The early advance was accomplished without any special effort, but there were rather free offerings at top prices, parties who bought the past day or two feeling inclined to accept their profits. Cables were a little stronger and some bullish news came to hand from northwest. Opening was about the same to 1/2 higher than yesterday's closing, steadily advanced 1/2, then eased off 1 cent for December and 1 1/2 for May, fluctuated some and closed about 1/2 lower for December and 1/2 lower for May than yesterday.

Corn was fairly active and easier, a lower range being established on all futures. Decline was due almost entirely to free offerings of a heavy local speculator, who sold in the neighborhood of half a million bushels through brokers, which had a very depressing effect on values. First trades were at yesterday's closing figures, and under the influence above mentioned, sold off 1/2 @ 3/4, rallied a little, ruled steady and closed with 1/2 @ 3/4 lots.

Pork—Quite a good trade was reported. Early prices were advanced 10c, later prices receded 10c @ 12 1/2. Towards the close the market was steady, with only a slight change in the prices. Lard—A fair trade was reported, prices slightly advanced. Later the market was slightly easier. Short-rib sides—A moderately active business was reported. Early prices slightly improved; later prices receded 5 1/2 @ 5c, but closed comparatively steady. The leading figures ranged:

WHEAT.	Op'ngr.	H'gst.	Cl'sg.
October.....	96 1/2	71 1/2	61 1/2
December.....	100	100 1/2	99 1/2
May.....	105	105 1/2	104 1/2
OATS.			
October.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
December.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May.....	50 1/2	51	51 1/2
PORK.			
October.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2
January.....	11.75	11.75	11.72 1/2
May.....	12.37 1/2	12.45	12.32 1/2
LARD.			
October.....	6.16	6.25	6.22 1/2
January.....	6.50	6.55	6.55
May.....	6.92 1/2	6.92 1/2	6.82 1/2
SHORT RIBS.			
October.....	5.20	5.25	5.25
January.....	5.75	5.77 1/2	5.72 1/2
May.....	6.15	6.15	6.12 1/2

CITY RETAIL MARKETS.

Corrected daily by H. C. Deal, produce dealer, City Market.

Corn, per dozen.....	10 cts.
Tomatoes, per gallon.....	10 cts.
Celery, per bunch.....	12 1/2 cts.
Oranges, per dozen.....	30 cts.
Lemons, per dozen.....	25 cts.
Bananas, per dozen.....	30 to 40 cts.
Cabbage, per head.....	5 to 8 cts.
Turnips, per peck.....	15 cts.
Sweet potatoes, per peck.....	25 cts.
Irish potatoes, per peck.....	20 cts.
Cooking apples, per peck.....	20 cts.
Eating apples, per peck.....	25 to 35 cts.
Lima beans, per quart.....	12 1/2 cts.
Pears, per quart.....	15 cts.
Oysters, select, per quart.....	50 cts.
Oysters, medium, per quart.....	30 cts.
Peaches, each.....	5 cts.
Grapes, five-pound baskets.....	30 to 40 cts.
Grapes, ten-pound baskets.....	60 to 75 cts.
Fish, salmon trout per lb.....	10 cts.
Mullet, per pound.....	8 cts.
Pan fish, per pound.....	8 cts.
Butter, choice, per lb.....	25 cts.
" fair per lb.....	18 to 20 cts.
Eggs, per doz.....	20 to 22 cts.
Chickens, each.....	20 to 25 cts.

THREE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS.

Capt. Hatcher Shows a Times Reporter Papers which are Over a Century Old.

Capt. B. N. Hatcher, and old and prominent resident of Franklin county, came over Tuesday from his home at Hale's Ford to aid in making up the quarterly statement of the First National Bank of Roanoke, of which he has been a stockholder and director since it was chartered. While here he showed a Times reporter three ancient documents and an old Virginia colonial bill, calling for fifteen Spanish dollars. The documents are the property of Mr. Wm. P. Holland, of Hale's Ford. The first was a parchment patent conveying 300 acres of land on Mill Creek from his majesty, George III to John Simmons by Norborne Baron de Botetourt, bearing date of April 6, 1767.

The second document conveyed 425 acres from George III by William Nelson, president of the council, to John Hook for 45 shillings. This patent bore date of February 16, 1771, and was also on parchment. It was the same John Hook whom Patrick Henry unjustly lampooned for urging a claim against the colonial government for beef cattle furnished the army. Some of his descendants are to-day prominent residents of Roanoke.

The third paper was an indenture bond given by David Ross in November, 1733, to James Currie and others to secure certain indebtedness and scheduled lands, mills, slaves and other property. Ross was a wealthy Scotch trader, who had stores established clear through from Richmond to Memphis, and was the father by a mulatto woman of Frederick Ross, who was a famous Presbyterian preacher in Eastern Tennessee, and who became involved in a heated religious controversy with Parson Brownlow.

ARRESTED AS VAGRANTS.

But None Answering the Description of a Man Wanted in Meckesport.

Three white men giving their names as James Murray, James Daly and Thomas Brown, went to the station house Monday night and asked for a place to sleep, saying they had just arrived from Pittsburgh, Pa., and were without money. They were taken in and given breakfast Tuesday morning. They said they were going out to look for work when they left.

They were arrested yesterday by Officer Browning on the charge of vagrancy. Soon afterwards a telegram was received from the chief of police at Meckesport, Pa., asking for the arrest of a man for rape, described as of dark complexion, about 25 years of age and medium size, wearing blue pants and vest, and a striped coat, with his name tattooed on one arm, and a ballet girl on the other.

As the men arrested were rather suspicious looking, the officers were almost confident that they had the men. Neither one, however, answered the description as to clothing or tattooing, but one of them, James Murray, had a United States flag tattooed on his right arm. There were no tattooing on the arms of either of the others. Murray said that he was born and raised in Marion county Kentucky, and was 86 years of age. He does not appear older. He said he was a blacksmith and pit-burg ironer, and had worked at Pittsburgh, Daly and Brown said that they were natives of Allegheny county, Pa. They will all be before the mayor this morning to answer the charge of vagrancy.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES.

The Commercial Club presents an attractive and cozy scene these raw and chilly evenings. In quiet corners may be seen groups of two or three business men discussing projects for the future or present plans. Around the long table are a dozen gentlemen reading the numerous papers which lie upon it. These embrace the leading trade journals of the country, the daily press of the large Northern and Eastern cities, and nearly every paper printed in Virginia, as well as many from the South. The members of the club are beginning to realize that this is a pleasant place to meet friends and pass an hour or two, and are turning from the local lobbies or unattractive and dingy business offices to the cheerful rooms of the club.

Ample facilities for correspondence are provided and are extensively used. Another feature which is being called into use is the visiting list. If a member has a friend in town for a few days he can secure a card on application giving his friend the privileges of the club during his visit.

The Times reporter saw there, within three hours yesterday Mr. Edson S. Lott, correspondent of the American Reporter, Boston; Mr. C. H. Grady, of the Maryland Record, Baltimore; Co-ed Lardree, staff correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser; Mr. J. H. Bartlett, manager of the Washington Zinc Works, Lynchburg; Maj. Asa Rogers, ex-collector of internal revenue at Petersburg and, Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mayor's Court.

Only a few cases were disposed of by his honor, the mayor, yesterday: Rufus Howerton was fined \$3 for disturbing the peace and quiet of the city, and Anderson Fox for similar conduct and the use of threatening and abusive language towards Pinkney Royer, was assessed in fine and costs \$3.50.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the resolution unanimously adopted by the stockholders of the Rivermont Company in general meeting assembled in the city of Lynchburg, on September 25, notice is hereby given that the second installment of 20 per cent. or \$2.00 per share is called to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1890. Remittances will be made by check payable to the Rivermont Company, or by post-office order or by prepaid express. Those who have already paid their second installment will understand that this notice does not apply to them.

A. M. DOYLE,

Secretary of Rivermont Company, oct2-law&c&et13

FLOWERING BULBS.—Hyacinths, tulips, etc. Just received, imported direct from Holland, our fall stock of these beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs. Descriptive circular containing cultural directions free. Send for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, 8 and 10 S. Fourteenth street, Richmond, Va. sep24-2wks

Is THERE anything you

wish to buy or sell?
Do you want rooms?
Do you want board?
Do you want employment?
Have you stock for sale?
Have you rooms for rent?
Do you want boarders?
If you want anything or have anything to dispose of put an advertisement in THE TIMES. It will cost only one cent per word, and will bring what you want.

Situations Wanted and "finds" inserted free of charge.

WANTED.

WANTED.—To rent six or eight room house in good locality, Campbell street or Salem avenue preferred; no children. Address B. L., care of Times office. oct2-3t.

WANTED.—An experienced double-entry bookkeeper would like to get writing that will occupy him two or three hours at night. Address "AC-COUNTANT" Box 55, city. oct2-cod2w.

FOR SALE.—Two wooden water tanks and trestles, complete except pipes and connections. Capacity about 25,000 gallons each. Apply at office of Roanoke Gas and Water Company, No. 11 Campbell street. oct2-2t.

COOK'S CONVENTION will convene at the Skating Rink Tuesday night. Rolling Pin Drill will be given by the delegates, in costume, at 9 p. m. Oysters, etc., furnished by the young ladies of the First Baptist Church. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 6 o'clock. oct 1-2t.

FOR RENT.—Three convenient rooms on lower floor. Apply to W. D. BOOTH, 617 Second avenue, n. w. oct 1-3t.

NICE FRONT ROOMS for gentlemen at the Earl House. oct 1-1w

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND EXCAVATING.—The lot fronting on Jefferson street, beginning 27 1/2 feet north of Felix Hotel, Roanoke; fronting 60 feet on Jefferson street, running back 110 feet; grade to a level with Jefferson street front. None but responsible parties need apply. Send estimates, or for further particulars, address J. P. BELL, Lynchburg, Va. sep30-3t.

WANTED.—Short-hand Pupils. For terms, address Miss MATTIE C. BREAETHED, 139 Salem avenue. Best references given. sep30-1w

FOR RENT.—Well-furnished room to one or two boarders. sep30-1w 406 Fourth avenue, S. W.

SEVERAL fine milk cows will be sold at auction Wednesday, October 1, at Blue Ridge Springs. Sale will not commence until 12 o'clock. Parties wishing to buy can leave on No. 4 and return on No. 3. Round trip only 50 cents. Terms, four month's credit with good security. sep30-3t

WANTED.—Scavenger and garbage work done at short notice. PRYOR WOODSON, sep25-1m 223 Fourth ave. n. w.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in Southwest Virginia. The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company. Capital and Surplus, \$262,212.00. Pays interest on deposits. dec25-4t

WANTED.—A gentleman of fine social position wants two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, for himself, wife and two small children, in a private family of good position. House must be in good location. Address ROANOKE, this office. tf

HAVE your house painted in first-class style by Carr. None but first-class material used.

HAVE YOUR DINING ROOM CEILING nicely decorated in either oil or water colors. Carr can do it. mar2-tf

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, PLATE Glass, Steam Boiler Inspection, Tornado and Rent Insurance, at office of Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, Salem avenue, near Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va.

THOMAS LEWIS & CO., aug1-1m Agents.

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at Rorer Park Hotel. Nicely furnished rooms. Large grounds. Table set with the best the market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, Proprietress. mar27-tf

MRS. E. B. JONES

Will remove October 1 to 154 Salem avenue, next to Blount's Diamond Front. She will then carry a fine line of millinery goods, notions, etc., which she will be glad to have the people of Roanoke and vicinity call and examine. sep26-1m

A First-Class Investment.

We offer the best security in the city and pay semi-annual dividends. As a savings bank this institution offers special inducements. Paid up shares \$50 each. Installment shares \$1 per month. Shares may be subscribed for at any time. For further information address The People's Perpetual Loan and Building Association.

WM. F. WINCH, Sec'y and Treas. Room 1, Masonic Temple. tf

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500 LADIES

TO CALL AT

Blount's Diamond Front

GROCERY

AND GET

2 Cakes Laundry Soap

For 5 Cents.

C. F. Blount, THE CASH GROCER,

154 SALEM AVENUE.

UNIVERSAL WORKSHOP.

115 Commerce street. We make to order rubber stamps, stencils, corporate seals, wax seals, steel and iron dies, keys of all kinds, key tags, name plates, badges, branding boards, burning brands, baggage checks, stamping tools, etc. We repair sewing machines, watches, clocks, music boxes, writing desks, fans, lawn mowers, typewriters, canoes, scissors, table cutlery, toys of all kinds, glassware, earthenware, trunks, valises, and everything generally. If you have anything broken do not throw it away before consulting us; if we cannot mend it we will tell you where you can have it done. We will fit your house with electric bells, burglar alarms, annunciators, gas lighters, door openers, etc. Special attention given to fitting hotels with electric call-bells, and Patrick & Carter return call and fire alarm system combined. SHARP & ADDICKS, 115 Commerce street. sep27-1m

TAKEN BY STORM!

THE GRAND OPENING

THE CAPITAL AND LABOR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Which took place last Saturday at No. 9 First avenue (Kirk Building), has taken the people of Roanoke and vicinity by storm. Nothing to compare with it ever occurred before. Crowds of anxious buyers were turned away, unable to be waited upon, and is it any wonder, when you can get Fine Clothing at such remarkably low prices? We guarantee to save you from 25 to 33 per cent. on the dollar. By dint of persistent hard work and ready cash, we have secured, and are now displaying, the largest, best selected, best made, and most fashionable stock of Men's Boys', and Children's.

Fall and Winter Clothing, Together with an elegant line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, that the eye has ever beheld; all of which we are offering at prices that will prove a puzzle to competition.

In order to give you an idea of how little the money is required to buy the Best Clothing, a few prices are mentioned:

Read and Wonder:

69 cents will buy men's iron-clad working pants.

\$1.25 will buy men's good cassimere pants, your choice of fourteen styles.

\$1.75 will buy men's nobly evening pants.

\$3.50 will buy men's finest dress pants, light and dark colors, the latest designs, all equal to custom made.

\$4.25 will buy a man's good, serviceable cassimere suit, in light and dark colors.

\$6.00 will buy a first-class business suit, sack or cutaway, your choice of fifteen styles.

\$7.50 will buy an all-wool fashionable dress suit, sack or cutaway, in all the leading styles.

\$8.50 will buy an all-wool fancy cassimere, triest, or chevrot dress suit. We have them in sacks and cutaways in all styles.

\$10.50 will buy an extra fine imported fancy worsted Diagonal, Corkscrew, or Wide-Wale suit, sack or 3 or 4 button cutaway, in all sizes.

\$11.50 will buy a superfine tailor-made silk or Italian cloth-lined dress suit, equal to custom made.

\$13.50 will buy a good serviceable child's suit, age 4 to 14.

\$3.00 will buy a child's fine all-wool dress suit, an unequalled assortment, light and dark colors, age 4 to 14.

\$2.90 will buy a good, durable boy's suit, age 13 to 18 years.

\$5.00 will buy a boy's stylish dress suit, a variety of styles, light and dark colors, age 13 to 18.

It is necessary that you see the goods to form an idea of how little money is required to buy the very best and most stylish clothing. WE MEAN BUSINESS. Come and let us convince you. We urge you to MAKE NO PURCHASE until you have visited our establishment.

CAPITAL AND LABOR CLOTHING HOUSE.

And Smashers of High Prices.

No. 9 First avenue, s. w., three doors from Jefferson street, (Kirk Building).

ROANOKE, VA. tf

IN the next thirty or sixty days drummers will solicit your orders for calendars. Now, we are right here in town with a

Thousand Different Styles

At manufacturers' prices, and will be very glad to show them to you and take an order for immediate or December delivery. The entire line makes an

ART DISPLAY,

And is worth coming to see. From \$8 to \$250 a thousand, and you know it must be an exquisite piece of workmanship to make a calendar worth 25 cents. But this is no "song and dance," we've got them. And, job printing! anything in the world you want.

The Bell Printing and Manufacturing Co.,

Telephone 43.

Gale Building.

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Auction sale of valuable building lots in

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA,

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1890.

BY

The Newport News Land and Development Co.

This is what you have been looking for. An investment with sure profits behind it. Newport News is so well known that but little comment is necessary. It is the eastern terminus of the great Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system, and the best deep water port on the Atlantic coast. It has the largest dry dock and the largest and best equipped shipbuilding plant in America, besides numerous other industries already established. A cotton mill company, light and water company, and a street railway company are organized.

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN INVESTED.

Next year 6,000 men will be employed, and more than \$3,000,000 paid out for wages in this city. Our population must soon be 20,000 people.

NEWPORT NEWS SUCCEEDS BECAUSE IT IS A SUCCESS.

These lots are located on the line of the projected street railway, within the present city limits. Terms of sale—Ten per cent cash; balance in easy instalments. Sale will be continued if deemed advisable. tds

AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME

Roanoke Racing Ass'n.

Wednesday, October 22, 1890.

RACE I.

Running—Hotel Stakes, half-mile heats. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE II.

Trotting—2:30 class. Purse \$200—\$120 to first, \$80 to second, \$20 to third.

RACE III.

Running—Mile dash. Purse \$200—\$150 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE IV.

Running—Gentlemen riders. Three-quarter mile dash, welter weights. Purse \$100—\$75 to first, \$25 to second.

Thursday, October 23, 1890.

RACE I.

Running—Three-quarter mile heats. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE II.

Trotting—2:35 class. Purse \$250—\$150 to first, \$75 to second, \$25 to third.

RACE III.

Running—Merchants' stakes, one and one-quarter mile dash. Purse \$200—\$150 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE IV.

Running—Welter-weight hurdle, one and one-half mile dash over six hurdles. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

Friday, October 24, 1890.

RACE I.

Running—Novelty, one mile dash. Purse \$250—\$25 to horse at quarter-mile post first, \$50 to one at half-mile first, \$75 to one at three-quarters first, \$100 to one at mile. It is possible for one horse to win the whole purse.</